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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshiyuki Arai et al.
Serial No.: 09/697,917
Filed: October 27, 2000
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITING AND REPRODUCINT DATA
Group A. U.: 2651
Date: July 1, 2005

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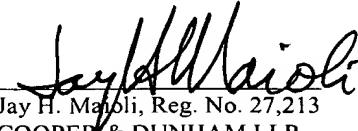
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 20, 2005,
Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.